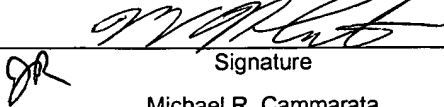


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |                                  | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>4450-0149P |                         |
| <b>Application Number</b> 09/427,300-Conf. #2979  |                                  | <b>Filed</b> October 26, 1999                 |                         |
| <b>For</b> METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ARBITRARY CONCATENATION IN A SWITCH  |                                  |   |                         |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 2661  |                                  | <b>Examiner</b> T. H. Phan                    |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |                                  |   |                         |
|   |                                  | <u>Fee</u>                                    | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$120   | \$60 \$ 120.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450   | \$225 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020  | \$510 \$                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160  | \$1080 \$               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |                                  |   |                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |                                  |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                             |                                  |   |                         |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |                                  |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                                  |   |                         |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 39,491  |                                  |   |                         |
| <br>Signature  |                                  | June 16, 2005<br>Date                         |                         |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |                                  |   |                         |
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